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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Inventor: Guoqiang MAO et al.

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Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

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Title: FUNCTIONAL SURFACE COATING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.